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DECLARATION OF PHILIP H. ALBERT

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Sir:

I, Philip H. Albert, hereby declare the following to be true:

1. I am a partner at Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP ("Townsend").
2. Townsend was tasked with preparing and filing the above-cited patent application.
3. Prior to payment of the issue fee on or about April 11, 2005, it is possible that the assignee of the present application may have had a licensing agreement with an entity that would not qualify as a small entity and the present application may or may not be covered by the terms of the licensing agreement.

4. Upon review of our files, there does not appear to have been any intent to deceive the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as to the actual entity status of the assignee at the time of paying the issue fee or any definitive indication of events that would have caused the loss of entitlement to claim small entity status at the time of, or before, paying the issue fee.

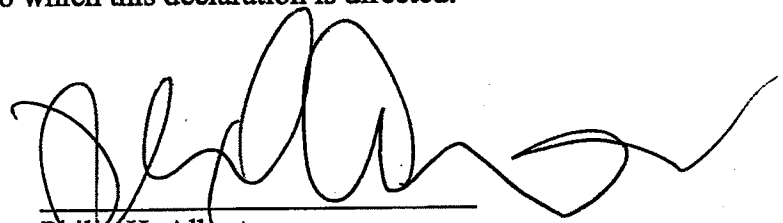
5. Prior to payment of the maintenance fee on September 18, 2008, the assignee of the present application had a licensing agreement with an entity that would not qualify as a small entity and the present application may or may not be covered by the terms of the licensing agreement.

6. Apparently due to a clerical error, it appears that the maintenance fee was paid claiming small entity status.

7. Upon review of our files, there does not appear to have been any intent to deceive the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as to the actual entity status of the assignee at the time of paying the maintenance fee.

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